

BAA 13-03 Questions and Answers
6 May 2014

1. Q: Since the connectivity between Technical Areas 2/3 with Technical Area 4 is taking longer than anticipated to incorporate into our white paper offerings, we respectfully request a 2-week extension to the submission date for white papers for the subject BAA, through May 22, 2014. In addition, as highly recommended in Section 3 of the BAA, we are integrating other companies into a cohesive team for our white-paper responses, and the development of the agreements between our organizations is taking more time than originally anticipated. The additional time requested will provide us the opportunity to work through these issues.
A: The BAA 13-03 white paper submission due date will not be extended. Agreements between offerors and their subcontractors/partners are not required to be in place at the time white papers are submitted. Draft BAA 13-03 was posted to FedBizOps on 30 September 2013 and a Pre-Solicitation Conference was held on 28 October 2013. More time will not be provided to connect between the different Technical Areas. As stated in the second paragraph of Section 4.3 of BAA 13-03, white papers should be limited to a single sub-area or technical area element.
2. Q: We hereby request a two week extension to the due date of the white paper to allow for more time to connect between the different technical areas.
A: The BAA 13-03 white paper submission due date will not be extended. Draft BAA 13-03 was posted to FedBizOps on 30 September 2013 and a Pre-Solicitation Conference was held on 28 October 2013. More time will not be provided to connect between the different Technical Areas. As stated in the second paragraph of Section 4.3 of BAA 13-03, white papers should be limited to a single sub-area or technical area element.
3. Q: Will the white paper due date be extended since the white paper registration deadline was extended?
A: No.
4. Q: The white paper is specified as 7 pages; the 2 quads make this 9 pages, but cv and references are "no limit", which means a white paper will be over 9 pages--can this upload?
A: Yes.
5. Q: Appendix C shows a Proposal Form for White Papers--yet there is no where I can see to submit this and the white paper portal says "no forms". What do I do with this? Is this just an example of what I did electronically when I registered?
A: All references to the Project Proposal Form and Appendix C have been removed from BAA 13-03, as shown in BAA 13-03 Amendment 1 and as mentioned in the BAA 13-03 Questions and Answers document dated 23 April 2014. Both of these documents were posted to FedBizOps on 23 April 2014.